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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Robert F. Balint *et al*

) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned

) Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: January 16, 2001

) TRANSMITTAL

For: **CIRCULARLY PERMUTATED
INTERACTION-ACTIVATED PROTEINS**

) NEW PATENT APPLICATION

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing is a utility patent application.

a. Inventor(s): Robert F. Balint

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b. Title of application: **CIRCULARLY PERMUTATED,
INTERACTION-ACTIVATED PROTEINS.**

c. Attorney docket number: PARE.002.02US

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2. Also enclosed are:

☒ 14 sheets of ☐ informal ☒ formal drawings(s).

☒ An ☐ executed ☒ unexecuted

☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.

☐ Inventors' Declaration.

☐ Power of Attorney by Assignee.

☐ An Assignment of the invention to _____ and an Assignment

Recordation cover sheet.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

☐ Certified copy(ies) of ____ application number(s) ____ filed ____.

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement.

☐ A Preliminary Amendment.

☒ A sequence listing.

☒ Paper copy.

☒ Computer readable copy.

☒ Statement in Compliance with Requirements for Patent Applications
Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence.

☐ A Petition for Expedited Foreign Filing License.

☐ A Declaration of Availability under MPEP 608.01(p)C.

☐ An Associate Power of Attorney.

3. This application is a:

☐ New application

☒ continuation-in-part application

4. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| Basic Fee | | | \$355 | \$355.00 | \$710 | \$ |
| Total Claims | 79 | 59 | \$9 | \$531.00 | \$18 | \$ |
| Indep Claims | 14 | 11 | \$40 | \$440.00 | \$80 | \$ |
| [] Multiple Dependent Claims | | | \$135 | \$ | \$270 | \$ |
| Total Filing Fee: | | | | \$1326.00 | | \$ |

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- [] Assignment Recording Fee
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- [] Filing License\$130.00 \$
- [] Other fees (list individually)
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Respectfully submitted,

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) **STATEMENT UNDER**
) **37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825**

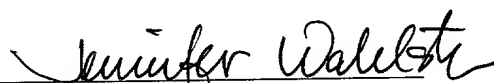
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825, Applicants affirm that the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith are the same (37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f)). Applicants state that no new matter is introduced by insertion into the specification of the paper readable sequence listing.

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